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**BOX CPA**

☐ continuation/☒ divisional

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of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Date: January 29, 2001

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Inventor: YAMASAKI et al

Group: 1631

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Serial No. 08/696,988

Filed: August 16, 1996

Examiner: Borin

For: PLATELET PRODUCTION PROMOTING AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): YAMASAKI et al

☒ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

Hei 6-25735

Japan

23 February 1994

PCT/JP95/00266

23 February 1995

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☒ already filed in PCT/JP95/00266 filed 23 February 1995

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☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

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Cancel claims 2-14. Attached Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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